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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

U.S. APPLICATION NO. 09/890619

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

PCT/AU00/00054

February 3, 2000

February 5, 1999

TITLE OF INVENTION

VEHICLE EXTERNAL MIRROR ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau. (PCT/IB/308 mailed 10 August 2000).
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached.
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

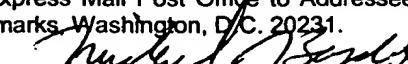
11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 with PTO FORM 1449.
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. A FIRST preliminary amendment.
 A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. A substitute specification.
15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. Other items or information:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Examination Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annexes to Pre. Ex. Rep. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Search Report <input type="checkbox"/> German Novelty Search Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9 copies of citations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/IB/308 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Publ. No. WO 00/46072 (Face page only)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of Request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submission of Formal Drawing(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 sheets of formal drawing(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submission of Incomplete Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marked-Up Version of Amended Specification
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter and the papers indicated as being transmitted therewith is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date August 2, 2001 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL469355018US addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Michael J. Bujold
(typed or printed name of person mailing paper)


(signature of person mailing paper)

17. ■ The following fees are submitted:

. Basis National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$860.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) \$690.00

No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but
international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)). \$710.00Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor
international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$1000.00International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)
and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$100.00
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =

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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months
from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

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Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	36 - 20 =	16	x \$18.00	288
Independent Claims	7 - 3 =	4	x \$80.00	320
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$270.00	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =			1608
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).			0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SUBTOTAL =			1608
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later the <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).			+ 0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =			0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property			+ 0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =			1608
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a. ■ A check in the amount of \$ 1,608.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 04-0213 in the amount of \$ ____ to cover the above fees.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.c. ■ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0213. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUBMISSION OF INCOMPLETE APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a transmittal letter and accompanying application documents which are incomplete due to the omission of a Declaration and Power of Attorney and the official fees. The Applicant is Ingmar Manfred BIRGDEN of 5 Mandalay Avenue, Glenalta, S.A. 5002 AUSTRALIA, Garry Gordon Leslie FIMERI of 22 Golflands View, Morphett Vale, S.A. 5162, AUSTRALIA, Robert William GILBERT of Main Road, Willunga, S.A. 5172, AUSTRALIA and Duncan William NASH of 24 Lawson Road, Happy Valley, S.A. 5159, AUSTRALIA.

This application claims priority from Australian Application No. PP 8490 filed February 5, 1999, respectively.

Other details concerning the filing of this application can be found on the accompanying transmittal letter.

In the event that there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge the same or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account (Account No. 04-0213).

Respectfully submitted,


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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Further to the filing of this application, enclosed please find six (6) sheets of formal drawings which are to be entered in this case.

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